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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY AND EMAIL

Ms. Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 04-33: Petition of Verizon New England Inc. for Amendment to Interconnection Agreements with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in Massachusetts, Pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, and the Triennial Review Order

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Allegiance Telecom of Massachusetts, Inc. ("Allegiance") hereby respectfully notifies the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") that the attorneys named below will serve as counsel to Allegiance, on a going forward basis, in the above-referenced proceeding.¹

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¹ As a result of the substitution of counsel discussed herein, Allegiance will participate in this arbitration as a member of the Competitive Carrier Group represented by Kelley Drye & Warren LLP.

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Please feel free to contact me at (202) 887-1211 if you have any questions or
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Respectfully submitted,



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